



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhito TANIMOTO et al.

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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR IMAGE  
FORMING SYSTEM

**SUBMISSION OF NEW DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a new Declaration in order to correct the fourth inventor's, Osamu Kobayashi, residence. Entry of this document should resolve any informalities in the original Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
COMMUNICATION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

described and claimed in the specification:

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b. ☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

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